

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:

Case No. 8-23-72456-ast

Chapter: 13

Frank DiStefano,

Debtor(s)

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AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 1009-1(a)

Frank DiStefano, undersigned debtor herein, swears as follows:

1. Debtor filed a petition under chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code on July 10, 2023.
2. Filed herewith is an amendment to Statement of Financial Affairs Question 5 [*indicate list(s), schedule(s) or statement(s) being amended*] previously filed herein.
3. Annexed hereto is a listing setting forth the specific additions or corrections to, or deletions from, the affected list(s), schedule(s) or statement(s). The nature of the change (addition, deletion or correction) is indicated for each creditor or item listed.
4. [*If creditor records have been added or deleted, or mailing addresses corrected*] An amended mailing matrix is annexed hereto, reflecting only changes adding or deleting as have been referred to above.

Dated: September 18, 2023

/s/ Frank DiStefano
(Signature of Debtor)

Sworn to before me this 18th
day of September, 2023,

/s/ Sarah M. Keenan - No. 4865972 Exp 07-07-2027

Notary Public, State of New York Suffolk County

Reminder: No amendment of schedules is effective until proof of service in accordance with EDNY LBR 1009-1(b) has been filed with the Court.

If this amendment is filed prior to the expiration of the time period set forth in Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4004 and 4007, it will be deemed to constitute a motion for a 30-day extension of the time within which any added creditors may file a complaint to object to the discharge of the debtor and/or to determine dischargeability. This motion will be deemed granted without a hearing if no objection is filed with the Court and served on debtor within 14 days following filing of proof of service of this affidavit, all attachments and the amended schedules in accordance with EDNY LBR 1009-1.

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 Frank DiStefano
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2
(Spouse, if filing) _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: Eastern District of New York

Case number 23-72456
(if known)

☐ Check if this is
an amended
filing

Official Form 107**Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Give Details About Your Marital Status and Where You Lived Before**1. What is your current marital status?**

- ☒ Married
☐ Not married

2. During the last 3 years, have you lived anywhere other than where you live now?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. List all of the places you lived in the last 3 years. Do not include where you live now.

3. Within the last 8 years, did you ever live with a spouse or legal equivalent in a community property state or territory? (*Community property states and territories include Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin.*)

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Make sure you fill out *Schedule H: Your Codebtors* (Official Form 106H)

Part 2: Explain the Sources of Your Income**4. Did you have any income from employment or from operating a business during this year or the two previous calendar years?**

Fill in the total amount of income you received from all jobs and all businesses, including part-time activities.
If you are filing a joint case and you have income that you receive together, list it only once under Debtor 1.

- ☐ No
☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

	Debtor 1	Debtor 2
	Sources of income Check all that apply	Sources of income Check all that apply
	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)
From January 1 of current year until the date you filed for bankruptcy:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Operating a business	<input type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Operating a business
For last calendar year: (January 1 to December 31, <u>2022</u>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Operating a business	<input type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Operating a business
For the calendar year before that: (January 1 to December 31, <u>2021</u>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Operating a business	<input type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Operating a business

5. Did you receive any other income during this year or the two previous calendar years?

Include income regardless of whether that income is taxable. Examples of *other income* are alimony; child support; Social Security, unemployment, and other public benefit payments; pensions; rental income; interest; dividends; money collected from lawsuits; royalties; and gambling and lottery winnings. If you are filing a joint case and you have income that you received together, list it only once under Debtor 1.

List each source and the gross income from each source separately. Do not include income that you listed in line 4.

- ☐ No
☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

	Debtor 1		Debtor 2	
	Sources of income Describe below.	Gross income from each source (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of income Describe below.	Gross income from each source (before deductions and exclusions)
From January 1 of current year until the date you filed for bankruptcy:	Social Security	\$ 13,626.00		
	Rental Income	\$ 29,250.00		
For last calendar year: (January 1 to December 31, <u>2022</u>)	Social Security	\$ 22,859.00		
	Rental Income	\$ 48,875.00		
For the calendar year before that: (January 1 to December 31, <u>2021</u>)	Social Security	\$ 25,398.00		
	Rental Income	\$ 41,875.00		

Part 3: List Certain Payments You Made Before You Filed for Bankruptcy

6. Are either Debtor 1's or Debtor 2's debts primarily consumer debts?

- ☐ No. **Neither Debtor 1 nor Debtor 2 has primarily consumer debts.** *Consumer debts* are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$7,575* or more?

- ☐ No. Go to line 7.

- ☐ Yes. List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$7,575* or more in one or more payments and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case.

* Subject to adjustment on 4/01/25 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.

- ☒ Yes. **Debtor 1 or Debtor 2 or both have primarily consumer debts.**
 During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$600 or more?

- ☒ No. Go to line 7.

- ☐ Yes. List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$600 or more and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case.

7. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make a payment on a debt you owed anyone who was an insider? *Insiders* include your relatives; any general partners; relatives of any general partners; partnerships of which you are a general partner; corporations of which you are an officer, director, person in control, or owner of 20% or more of their voting securities; and any managing agent, including one for a business you operate as a sole proprietor. 11 U.S.C. § 101. Include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony.

- ☒ No.
☐ Yes. List all payments to an insider.

8. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make any payments or transfer any property on account of a debt that benefited an insider?

Include payments on debts guaranteed or cosigned by an insider.

- ☒ No.
☐ Yes. List all payments that benefited an insider.

Part 4: Identify Legal Actions, Repossessions, and Foreclosures

9. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were you a party in any lawsuit, court action, or administrative proceeding?

List all such matters, including personal injury cases, small claims actions, divorces, collection suits, paternity actions, support or custody modifications, and contract disputes.

- ☐ No
☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

Nature of the case**Court or agency****Status of the case**

Case title:
US Bank Natl Assoc v Frank
DiStefano et al
Case number: 612662/2018

Supreme Court Nassau

Court Name

100 Supreme Court Dr.

Number Street

Mineola NY 11501

City State ZIP Code

- ☐ Pending
☐ On appeal
☒ Concluded

10. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property repossessed, foreclosed, garnished, attached, seized, or levied?

Check all that apply and fill in the details below.

- ☒ No. Go to line 11.
☐ Yes. Fill in the information below.

11. Within 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did any creditor, including a bank or financial institution, set off any amounts from your accounts or refuse to make a payment because you owed a debt?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details

12. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property in the possession of an assignee for the benefit of creditors, a court-appointed receiver, a custodian, or another official?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes

Part 5: List Certain Gifts and Contributions**13. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person?**

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift.

14. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts or contributions with a total value of more than \$600 to any charity?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift or contribution.

Part 6: List Certain Losses**15. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy or since you filed for bankruptcy, did you lose anything because of theft, fire, other disaster, or gambling?**

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Part 7: List Certain Payments or Transfers**16. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you or anyone else acting on your behalf pay or transfer any property to anyone you consulted about seeking bankruptcy or preparing a bankruptcy petition?**

Include any attorneys, bankruptcy petition preparers, or credit counseling agencies for services required in your bankruptcy.

- ☐ No
☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

Description and value of any property transferred	Date payment or transfer was made	Amount of payment
Sferrazza & Keenan PLLC Person Who Was Paid 532 Broadhollow Rd., Ste 111 Number Street Melville NY 11747 City State ZIP Code Email or website address Debtor Person Who Made the Payment, if Not You	07/10/2023	\$ 2,500.00 \$

17. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you or anyone else acting on your behalf pay or transfer any property to anyone who promised to help you deal with your creditors or to make payments to your creditors?

Do not include any payment or transfer that you listed on line 16.

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

18. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you sell, trade, or otherwise transfer any property to anyone, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of your business or financial affairs?

Include both outright transfers and transfers made as security (such as the granting of a security interest or mortgage on your property). Do not include gifts and transfers that you have already listed on this statement.

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

19. Within 10 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you transfer any property to a self-settled trust or similar device of which you are a beneficiary? (These are often called asset-protection devices.)

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Part 8: List Certain Financial Accounts, Instruments, Safe Deposit Boxes, and Storage Units

20. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were any financial accounts or instruments held in your name, or for your benefit, closed, sold, moved, or transferred?

Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions.

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

21. Do you now have, or did you have within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, any safe deposit box or other depository for securities, cash, or other valuables?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

22. Have you stored property in a storage unit or place other than your home within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Part 9: Identify Property You Hold or Control for Someone Else

23. Do you hold or control any property that someone else owns? Include any property you borrowed from, are storing for, or hold in trust for someone.

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Part 10: Give Details About Environmental Information

For the purpose of Part 10, the following definitions apply:

- **Environmental law** means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation concerning pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes, or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium,

including statutes or regulations controlling the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.

- **Site** means any location, facility, or property as defined under any environmental law, whether you now own, operate, or utilize it or used to own, operate, or utilize it, including disposal sites.
- **Hazardous material** means anything an environmental law defines as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, contaminant, or similar term.

Report all notices, releases, and proceedings that you know about, regardless of when they occurred.

24. Has any governmental unit notified you that you may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an environmental law?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

25. Have you notified any governmental unit of any release of hazardous material?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

26. Have you been a party in any judicial or administrative proceeding under any environmental law? Include settlements and orders.

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Part 11: Give Details About Your Business or Connections to Any Business

27. Within 4 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you own a business or have any of the following connections to any business?

- ☐ A sole proprietor or self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity, either full-time or part-time
☐ A member of a limited liability company (LLC) or limited liability partnership (LLP)
☐ A partner in a partnership
☐ An officer, director, or managing executive of a corporation
☐ An owner of at least 5% of the voting or equity securities of a corporation
☒ No. None of the above applies. Go to Part 12.
☐ Yes. Check all that apply above and fill in the details below for each business.

28. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give a financial statement to anyone about your business? Include all financial institutions, creditors, or other parties.

- ☒ No. None of the above applies. Go to Part 12.
☐ Yes. Check all that apply above and fill in the details below for each business.

Part 12: Sign Below

I have read the answers on this *Statement of Financial Affairs* and any attachments, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers are true and correct. I understand that making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

 /s/ Frank DiStefano _____  _____
Signature of Debtor 1 Signature of Debtor 2

Date 09/18/2023 Date _____

Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Name of person _____ Attach the Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).